



☞ An Act of this present
PARLIAMENT,

FOR

The Alteration of several Names and Forms
heretofore used in Courts, VVrits, Grants, Pa-
tents, &c. and settling of Proceedings in Courts
of Law, Iustice and Equity within the King-
doms of *England* and *Ireland*, Domi-
nion of *Wales*, and Town of
Berwick upon Tweed.



¶ It Enacted by this
present PARLIAMENT,
and by Authority of the
same, That in all
Courts of Law, Ju-
stice or Equity; and in
all Writs, Grants, Pa-
tents, Commissions,
Indictments, Infor-
mations, Suits, Re-
turns of Writs; and in

all Fines, Recoveries, Exemplifications, Recog-
nizances, Process and Proceedings of Law,
Justice or Equity within the Kingdoms of Eng-
land and Ireland, Dominion of Wales, and Town
of Berwick upon Tweed, In stead of the Name,
Stile, Title and Teste of the King, heretofore
A used,

used, That from henceforth the Name, Stile, Title and Teste of Custodes libertatis Angliæ auctoritate Parlamenti, shall be used, and no other; And the Date shall be the year of the Lord, and none other: And that all Duties, Profits, Penalties, Issues, Fines, Amerciaments and Forfeitures whatsoever, which heretofore were sued for in the Name of the King, shall from henceforth be prosecuted, sued for, and recovered in the said Name of Custodes libertatis Angliæ auctoritate Parlamenti, and no other: And in all or any of the Proceedings aforesaid, where the words were (Juratores pro Domino Rege) from henceforth it shall be (Juratores pro Re-publica) And where the words in any of the Proceedings aforesaid used to be (Contra Pacem, dignitatem vel Coronam nostram) that from henceforth these words (Contra Pacem Publicam) in stead of them, or any of them, shall be only used: And all Judges, Justices, Officers and Ministers of Justice whatsoever, are to take notice hereof, and are hereby authorized and required to proceed accordingly, and no otherwise; And whatsoever henceforth shall be done contrary to this Act, shall be, and is hereby Declared to be Null and void. Provided always, That all Writs issued out of the Chancery, and all Writs and Patents of the Justices of the one Bench and of the other, Barons of the Exchequer, Commissions of Oyer and Terminer, Gaol-Delivery, and Justices of the Peace, and all other Commissions, Patents and Grants made and passed under the Great Seal of England, shall stand good and effectual in the Law, notwithstanding the Death of the King, Any thing in this Act, or in any Article therein contained, or any Law, Statute or Custom to the contrary thereof

(3)

thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And it is hereby further Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Writs Original already issued out under the Great-Seal, and all Actions, Suits, Bills or Plaints now depending in any Court of Record in Westminster-Hall, or any other Court of Record, and all Process, Pleas, Demurs, Continuances and Proceedings in every such Action, Actions, Suits, Bills and Plaints shall be returnable, stand good and effectual, and be prosecuted and sued forth, in such maner & form, and in the same state, condition & order; the said changes & alterations to be as before in this Act is expressed, the death of the King, or any Law, Custom or Usage to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding: And that any variance that shall be occasioned by reason thereof, touching any the said Writs, Process or Proceedings in the Name, Stile, Teste or otherwise, shall not be in any wise material, as concerning any Default or Error to be alleadged or objected thereunto.

Die Luna, 29 Januar. 1648.

ORdered by the Commons in Parliament assembled, That this Act with the Title aforesaid, be forthwith Printed.

H: Scobell, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

London, Printed for *Edward Husband*, Printer to the Honorable House of Commons, Jan. 30. 1648

Printed for Edward Husbands, Printer to the Honourable House of Commons, Jan. 30. 1648.



AN ACT

Prohibiting the
Proclaiming of any Person

TO BE

KING

OF

ENGLAND or *IRELAND*,
or the Dominions thereof.



Whereas Charls Stuart
King of England,
being for the noto-
rious Treasons,
Tyrannies & Mur-
thers committed by
him in the late Un-
natural and Cruel
Wars condemned
to Death; Where-
upon, after Execu-
tion of the same, several Pretences may be
made, and Title set on foot unto the Kingly
Office, to the apparent hazard of the publique
Peace:

Peace: For prevention thereof, Be it Enacted and Ordained by this present Parliament, and by Authority of the same, That no person or persons whatsoever do presume to Proclaim, Declare, Publish, or any way promote Charles Stuart, Son of the said Charles, commonly called, The Prince of Wales, or any other person to be King, or chief Magistrate of England, or of Ireland, or of any the Dominions belonging to them, or either of them, by colour of Inheritance, Succession, Election, or any other claim whatsoever, Without the free consent of the People in Parliament first had, and signified by a particular Act or Ordinance for that purpose, Any Statute, Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding. And be it further Enacted and Ordained, and it is hereby Enacted and Ordained, That whosoever shall contrary to this Act, Proclaim, Declare, publish, or any way promote the said Charles Stuart the Son, or any other person to be King, or chief Magistrate of England or of Ireland, or of any the Dominions belonging to them, or to either of them, Without the said consent in Parliament signified as aforesaid, shall be deemed and adjudged a Traytor to the Common-wealth, and shall suffer pains of death, and such other punishments as belong to the Crime of High Treason. And all Officers, as well Civil as Military, and all other well-affect- ed persons, are hereby authorized and re- quired forthwith to apprehend all such Of- fenders, and to bring them in safe Custody to

(7)
to the next Justice of the Peace, that they
may be proceeded against accordingly.

Die Martis, 30 Januarii, 1648.

ORdered by the Commons assembled in Parlia-
ment, That this Act be forthwith Printed and
Published.

H: Scobell, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

L O N D O N :

Printed for *Edward Husband*, Printer to the Honorable
House of Commons. Jan. 31. 1648.

(7)
to the next Justice of the Peace, that they
may be proceeded against accordingly.

Die Martis, 30 Januarii, 1648.

Ordered by the Commons assembled in Parlia-
ment, That this Act be forthwith Printed and
Published.

H: Scobell, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

L O N D O N :

Printed for Edward Husbard, Printer to the Honorable
House of Commons, Jan. 31. 1648.



AN ACT

For the further
Adjournment of part
OF
HILARY TERM,
1648.



Whereas part of this instant Hilary Term was lately (viz.) the 16 of January last adjourned from Octabis Hilarii, until the Return of Crastino Purificationis next coming: Now for Divers Weighty Reasons, Be it Enacted

by this present Parliament, and by the authority of the same, That the said Term of Hilary be adjourned yet farther until Octabis Purificationis next coming; And that all Pleas, Writs, Bills, and other Process whatsoever, returnable in any of the Courts at Westminster,

ster, at the said Crastino Purificationis, or at any day in or after the first day of Crastino Purificationis, and between the said Octabis Purificationis, shall have their continuance, and the parties shall have day at the said Octabis Purificationis next coming, and that without danger or forfeiture, penalty or contempt to be incurred in that behalf: And that the said adjournment shall be made in and upon the first day in the said Return of Crastino Purificationis. And be it further Enacted, That this Act be forthwith proclaimed in Westminster-Hall by the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Commons; and that the Sheriffs of London, and all other Sheriffs of the several Counties of England and Wales, do forthwith cause the same to be proclaimed in the chief Market Towns within their several and respective Counties accordingly.

Die Veneris, 2 Febr. 1648.

ORdered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That this Act be forthwith Printed and Published.

H: Scobell, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

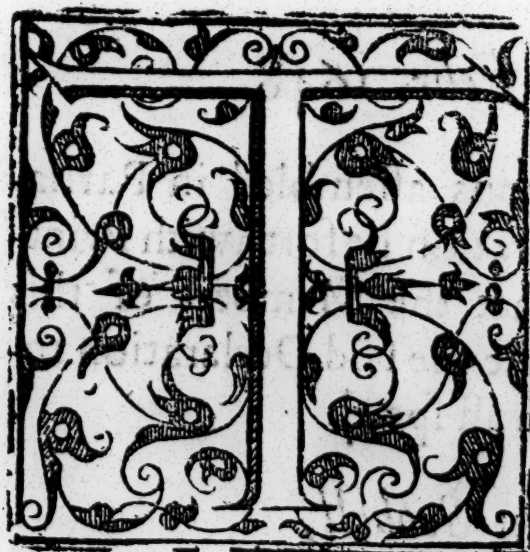
L O N D O N :

Printed for *Edward Husband*, Printer to the Honorable House of Commons. Febr. 3. 1648.





A
DECLARATION
 OF
 The Parliament of *ENGLAND*,
 For Maintaining the
 Fundamental Laws of this
NATION.



The Parliament of England now assembled doth Declare, That they are fully Resolved to maintain, and shall and will uphold, preserve and keep the Fundamental Laws of this Nation, for and concerning the preservation of the Lives, Properties and Liberties of the People, with all things incident thereunto; With the Alterations touching Kings and House of Lords, already Resolved in this present Parliament, for the good of the People, and what shall be further necessary for the perfecting thereof; And do require and expect, That all Judges, Ju-
 D stices,

stices, Sheriffs, and all Officers and Ministers of Justice for the time being, do administer Justice, and do proceed in their respective Places and Offices accordingly; which Resolution, with the Reasons thereof, shall be hereafter published in a larger Declaration touching the same. And it is hereby Ordered and appointed, That this Declaration shall be forthwith proclaimed in Westminster-Hall, and at the old Exchange; And the Judges in their respective Courts at Westminster, and at the first sitting thereof, are to cause this Declaration to be publickly Read; and the Sheriffs in their severall Counties are to cause this Declaration to be likewise published,

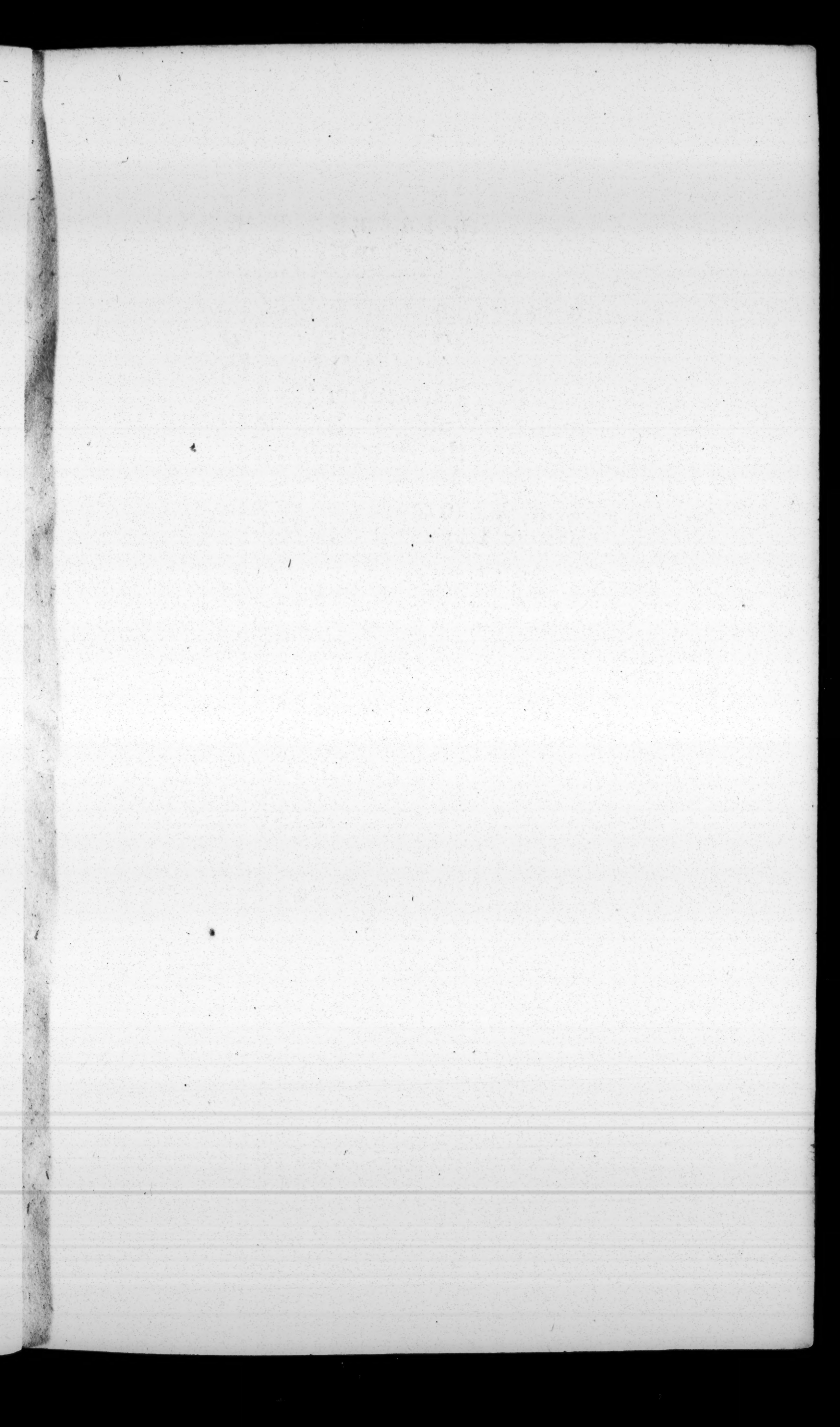
Die Veneris, 9 Febr. 1648.

Ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That this Declaration be forthwith Printed and Published; And that the Members of this House do take care to disperse the said Declaration into the severall Counties with all speed.

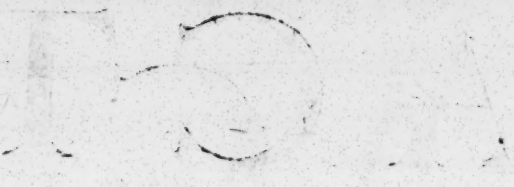
*Hen: Scobell,
Cleric. Parliamenti.*

L O N D O N :

Printed for *Edward Husband*, Printer to the Honorable House of Commons. Febr. 10. 1648.



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

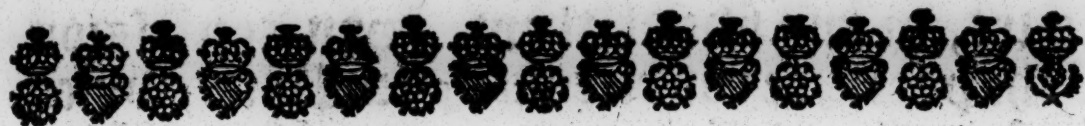


LIBRARY

OF THE

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

7



AN ACT

TO

Prevent the Printing of any the Proceedings
IN THE

High Court of Justice,

Erected for Trying of

JAMES Earl of CAMBRIDGE,
and others,

Without leave of the House of Commons,
or the said Court.



¶ It Enacted by au-
thority of this pre-
sent Parliament,
That no person or
persons shall pre-
sume to print the
particular proceed-
ings of the said
High Court of Ju-
stice, or any thing

concerning the same, without leave or di-
rection of the said Court or this House, upon
pain of Fine and Imprisonment, to be im-
posed by the Commissioners of the said
Court,

Court, or any five of them, upon confession of the party, or conviction upon Oath; which the said Commissioners or any five of them have hereby authority to give. Provided, That such Fine exceed not the sum of Ten pounds; and, That such Imprisonment be for one Moneth onely for any one default: Provided also, That this Act shall continue for three Moneths, and no longer.

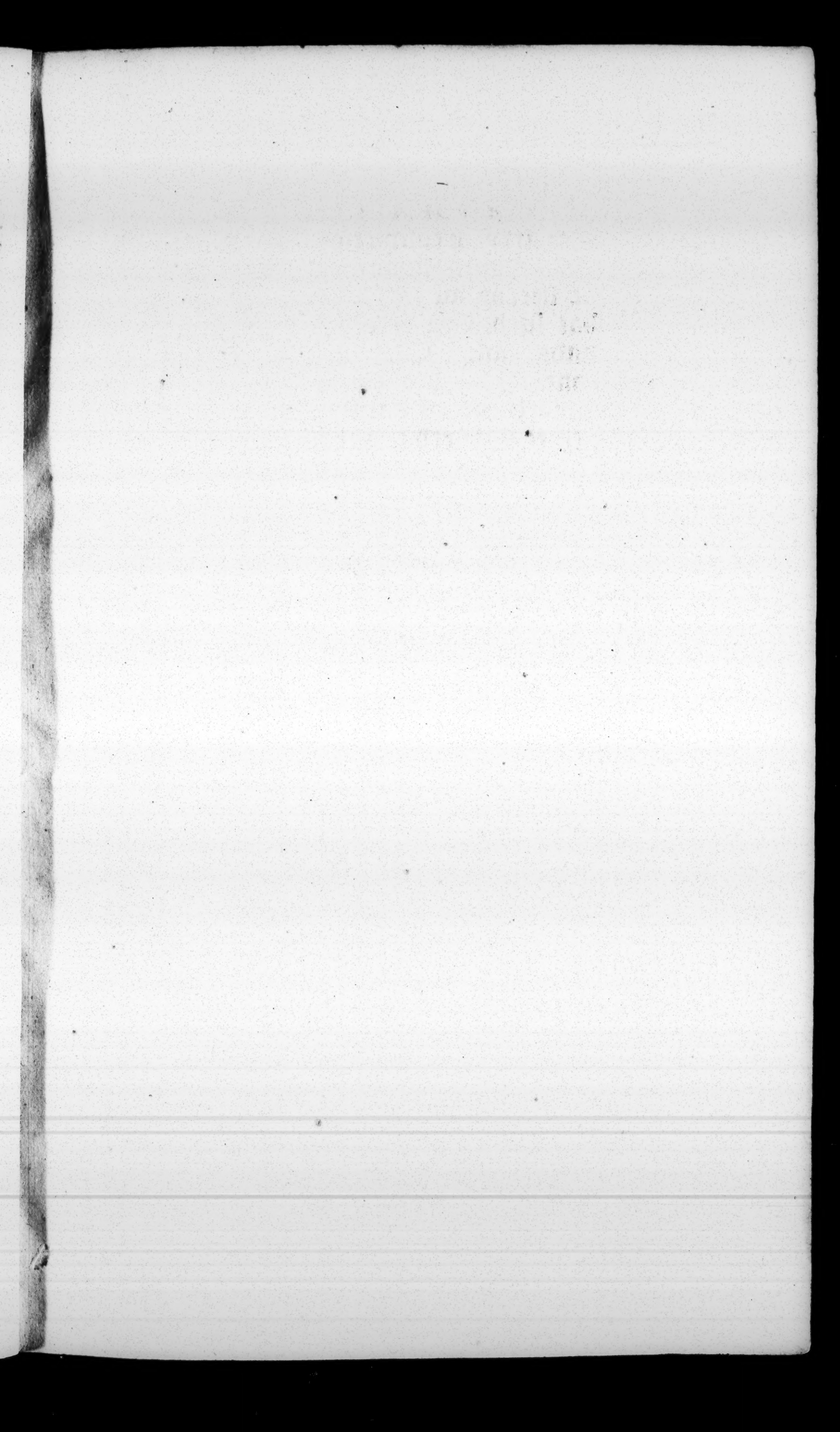
Die Veneris, 9 Febr. 1648.

ORdered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That this Act be forthwith Printed and Published.

*Hen: Scobell,
Cleric. Parliamenti.*

L O N D O N :

Printed for *Edward Husband*, Printer to the Honorable House of Commons. Febr. 12. 1648.



THE HISTORY OF THE

ROYAL

NAVY



AN ACT

For the Form of an

OATH

To be administred to every

FREEMAN

at his Admission to his Freedom in the
City of *London*, and in all Cities,
Boroughs and Towns Corporate in

England and *Wales*.



sion to the said Freedom:

It Enacted by this
present Parliament,
and by authority of
the same, That the
oath underwritten,
& none other, be ad-
ministred to every
Freeman of the Ci-
ty of London, at the
time of his admis-

You shall Swear, That you shall be true and faithful
to the Commonwealth of *England*; and in order
there.

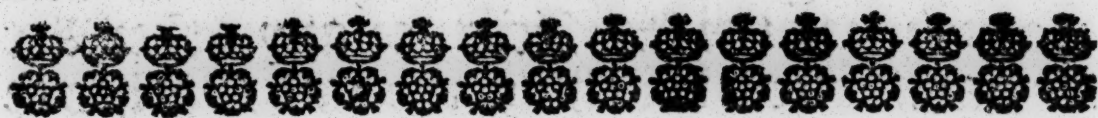
thereunto, You shall be obedient to the just and good Government of this City of *London*: You shall to the best of your power, maintain and preserve the Peace, and all the due Franchises thereof; and according to your knowledge and ability, do and perform all such other acts and things as do belong to a Freeman of the said City.

And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the same Oath *mutatis mutandis*, and no other, shall be administred to all and every Freeman in every City, Borough and Town Corporate in England and Wales, where Oathes are ordinarily administred to Freemen, at the time of their admission to the said Freedom, in every such City, Borough and Town Corporate.

Die Sabbathi, 10 Febr. 1648.

Ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That this Act, and the Act for abolishing of the Oathes of *Allegiance, Obedience and Supremacy*, be forthwith Printed and Published; And that the Members of every City and Borough do take care to send them down into the several Counties for which they serve.

Hen: Scobell,
Cleric. Parliamenti.



AN ACT

FOR

Repeal of the several Clauses in the

STATUTES

OF

1^o Eliz. & 3^o Iacobi,

Touching the

OATHES

OF

Allegiance, Obedience and Supremacy.



It Enacted by this present Parliament, and by the authority of the same, That the Oathes commonly called, The Oathes of Allegiance, Obedience, and Supremacy, mentioned in the Statutes of the first year of Queen Elizabeth, and in the third year of King James, and all other Oathes of Allegiance, Obedience and Supremacy whatsoever, shall be and are hereby wholly taken away;

(24)

away; and that the several Clauses and Branches in the said Acts, or any other Act of Parliament touching the said Oathes or either of them, be made void & Null, and shall not hereafter be administred to any person or persons whatsoever; neither shall any place or office be void hereafter by reason of the not taking thereof, or of any of them, Any Law, Custom or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Hen: Scobell, Cleric.
Parliamenti.

L O N D O N :

Printed for *Edward Husband*, Printer to the Honorable
House of Commons. Febr. 13. 1648.